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**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

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***REQUEST FOR FILING A CONTINUATION OR DIVISION  
OF AN INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION***

Sir:

This is a request for filing a *continuation* application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b), of pending prior international application number PCT/EP02/08902 filed on August 9, 2002 which designated the United States.

Inventor(s):

**Guenther Heinrich TRAUTMANN** whose address is **Egelsbergstrasse 7, 73230 Kirchheim, Germany**  
and whose citizenship is: **Germany**

Title: **DRIVE HOUSING FOR MACHINE TOOL DRIVES**

**APPLICATION ELEMENTS:**

- (1) ☒ Patent Application Specification, including Abstract and claims - **40** pages
- (2) ☒ **Fourteen (14)** sheet(s) of **formal drawings**, together with transmittal letter
- (3) ☒ PTO-2038 (Credit Card Payment Form) in the amount of \$1,206 to cover the ☒ filing fee(\$1,166) and/or ☒ Assignment Recordal Fee (\$40) is enclosed.
  
- ☐ Before calculating the fee, cancel claim(s)
- ☐ Before calculating the fee, see copy of Preliminary Amendment filed.

Basic Fee							\$	770.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (\$260.)								
Foreign Language Surcharge (\$130.)								
	For	No. Filed	-	No. Extra		Rate		
EXTRA	Total Claims	42	20	22	x	\$18.	=	\$ 396.00
CLAIMS	Independent Claims	1	3	0	x	\$80.	=	\$ 0.00
<b>TOTAL FILING FEE</b>							=	\$ 1,166 .00

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the payment of the required fee(s) or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0625.

- (4) ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney form -- 2 pages
- a. ☒ Newly executed
- b. ☐ Copy from a prior application
- c. ☐ Deletion of inventor(s) – signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application.
- (5) ☐ Small Entity Status

**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS:**

- (6) ☒ Assignment document
- a. ☒ Newly executed (with \$40.00 recordal fee) and separate transmittal Form PTO-1595
- b. ☐ Copy from a prior application
- c. ☒ Please include assignee information when this application is published
- Assignee: Index-Werke GmbH & Co. KG Hahn & Tessky**  
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**Germany**
- (7) ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- (8) ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document, together with separate transmittal letter
- (9) ☐ Information Disclosure Statement, together with PTO Form 1449 and copies of cited references
- (10) ☒ Return receipt postage prepaid postcard
- (11) ☒ Express Mail Certificate (Mailing Label No. **EV 129898239 US**)

(12) ☒ Application Data Sheet

(13) ☐ Other:

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(14) ☒ Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

**"This application is a continuation of international application number PCT/EP02/08902 filed on August 9, 2002."**

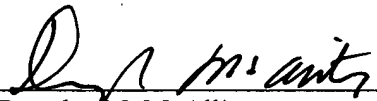
(15) ☒ This application claims the benefit of German Patent Application No. 101 40 253.8 filed August 9, 2001.

(16) ☒ Correspondence address:

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(17) ☒ Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. Sections 1.10 and 1.53, Applicant respectfully requests that this application be assigned a serial number and a filing date of February 6, 2004, the date upon which the application was mailed to the Patent and Trademark Office by Express Mail (No. EV 129898239 US).

Respectfully submitted,



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Date: February 6, 2004**

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- ☒ Transmittal Letter (Request for Filing a Continuation or Division of an International Application), with attachment - 3 pages total;
- ☒ Application Data Sheet;
- ☒ Patent Application Specification including Abstract and Claims (40 pages);
- ☒ Fourteen (14) sheets of formal drawings, together with transmittal letter;
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney form - 2 pages;
- ☒ Assignment, together with Form PTO-1595.

are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. 1.10 and 1.53 on the date indicated above and is addressed to: **MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.**

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**TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS**

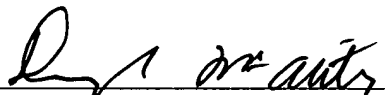
Dear Sir:

Enclosed are fourteen (14) sheet(s) of formal drawings for filing in the above-referenced patent application.

Please advise the undersigned attorney if correction is necessary.

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